

STATISTICS

OF

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND,

FOR

1842--1844.

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No. 1.

NET REVENUE of *Van Diemen's Land* for the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs	85,946 15 6	80,109 19 1	76,337 16 1	63,464 11 7
Post Office	6,515 8 7	7,624 17 1	6,941 13 5	7,316 3 8
Licences	7,807 13 0	7,965 0 0	8,331 16 6	9,573 0 0
Fees of Public Offices	11,136 2 6	4,973 14 6	4,325 13 11	4,293 12 0
Rents of Government Property ..	3,913 16 1	371 10 0	456 5 0	199 10 0
Fines and Fees by Police Magi- strates .....	.. .. .	3,770 0 5	2,799 17 5	2,223 17 1
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	.. .. .	16,910 7 10	11,077 16 10	2,856 2 5
Total Fixed Revenue.....	114,319 15 8	121,725 8 11	110,270 19 2	89,926 16 9
Incidental	7,413 7 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	*61,198 3 3
Land Revenue	64,070 16 4	21,986 2 11	24,989 9 0	13,207 6 5
Balance from preceding year	56,628 4 9	†76,407 11 2	35,047 17 10	2,690 2 10
TOTAL.....£	242,432 4 8	220,119 3 0	170,308 6 0	167,022 9 3

* This sum includes a loan of £50,000 from the Military Chest.
† To this balance must be added the sum of £5050 7s. 11d., deposited by the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE of *Van Diemen's Land* for the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

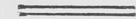
	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lieutenant-Governor and Judges	5,459 7 6	5,233 0 0	5,335 8 2	6,766 0 7
Civil Establishment	36,155 12 7	39,552 2 8	41,892 8 3	41,450 15 10
Police ditto	23,588 8 5	24,542 14 6	27,969 1 1	30,129 7 5
Judicial ditto.....	16,248 18 11	17,015 11 1	16,899 0 1	16,899 0 1
Ecclesiastical ditto	13,631 6 1	18,758 3 6	14,431 16 9	14,809 10 7
School ditto	10,441 10 8	10,102 11 11	11,032 4 6	6,767 2 1
Military.....	191 13 9	228 2 6	240 14 6	310 18 6
Pensions	148 19 0	658 8 1	372 8 4	466 14 7
Public Buildings, Bridges, and Wharfs	5,770 5 7	8,161 1 6	3,648 7 2	3,158 15 6
Miscellaneous	34,429 16 6	35,074 5 9	28,675 19 11	28,977 5 0
Charges on the Land Fund, not including Immigration	11,252 2 7	10,604 15 9	8,383 8 9	8,652 4 0
Immigration	3,656 4 0	15,140 17 11	7,674 14 6	2,242 1 7
TOTAL.....£	160,974 5 7	185,071 15 2	166,555 12 0	160,629 15 9

No. 3.

An Account of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS (*British and Foreign*)
thnt entered Inwards, and cleared Outwards, at the several Ports of Van
Diemen's Land, during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

INWARDS.								
	1841.		1842.		1843.		1844.	
	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
GREAT BRITAIN.....	88	26,326	69	24,455	64	24,320	44	18,151
BRITISH COLONIES.....	357	46,052	340	40,603	428	53,202	364	45,240
UNITED STATES	7	2,117	9	3,047	15	5,030	2	729
FOREIGN STATES.....	32	9,719	50	14,878	34	9,949	15	4,342
<i>Total.....</i>	484	84,214	468	82,983	541	92,501	425	68,462

OUTWARDS.								
	1841.		1842.		1843.		1844.	
	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
GREAT BRITAIN	31	8,754	20	6,114	22	6,584	30	8,256
BRITISH COLONIES	413	61,393	380	55,961	462	65,839	382	55,193
UNITED STATES	1	300	3	724	1	371	..	..
FOREIGN STATES	46	14,754	63	20,067	49	16,190	33	10,307
<i>Total</i>	491	85,201	466	82,866	534	88,984	445	73,756



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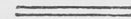
VALUE of IMPORTS into, and EXPORTS from, Van Diemen's Land, during the
Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GREAT BRITAIN	685,875	401,738	471,026	303,097	357,862	299,198	252,102	252,980
BRITISH COLONIES	135,148	145,181	192,896	124,675	271,899	276,478	185,174	151,406
UNITED STATES	6,277	5,287	1,635	8,812	.. ..	4,158	75	.. ..
FOREIGN STATES	24,681	35,247	39,703	6,404	740	2,675	2,539	4,413
Total	851,981	587,453	705,260	442,988	630,501	582,509	439,890	408,799

No. 5.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of WOOL, OIL, WHALEBONE, and BARK, the Produce of Van Diemen's Land, exported during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	1841.		1842.		1843.		1844.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Wool bales	13,227	254,853	13,390	236,078	13,992	193,746	15,575	176,269
Oil tuns	6,124	83,605	1,416	55,131	1,227½	40,817	1,963	48,712
Whalebone tons	152	15,295	48¼	9,020	62½	7,403	64¾	5,502
Bark tons	644	3,057	615	2,287	610	1,537	930	3,759
	£	356,810	£	302,516	£	243,503	£	234,242



No. 6.

RETURN showing the Thirteen Chief Articles of IMPORT and EXPORT for the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.		1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
Apparel	65,768	55,440	75,343	43,876	Apparel and Slops ..	14,850	15,672	10,603	8,773
Butter and Cheese ..	18,097	11,131	20,431	6,162	Flour	54,930	68,561	33,913	28,439
Canvass and Bagging	18,527	9,951	23,039	11,701	Grain	40,553	54,039	56,505	53,347
Cottons and Linens ..	38,359	21,357	34,119	52,404	Ironmongery	10,537	10,853	10,898	6,785
Haberdashery	60,739	52,354	47,261	33,115	Live Stock	24,843	10,782	4,905	2,921
Hardware	83,896	51,485	64,754	37,167	Oil	83,605	55,131	40,817	48,712
Live Stock	44,952	41,332	52,669	42,876	Potatoes	9,006	11,210	4,864	2,870
Malt Liquors	37,309	34,501	21,968	13,572	Tobacco	3,763	9,561	5,819	5,118
Sugar	17,049	24,793	41,355	10,714	Whalebone	15,295	9,020	7,403	5,502
Spirits	48,477	16,970	30,353	8,607	Wool	254,853	236,078	193,746	176,269
Tea	10,882	26,358	29,163	7,717	Timber	18,575	9,693	4,425	3,577
Woollen Cloths	44,084	31,667	36,048	20,823	Hay	9,083	7,747	5,439	549
Wine	31,015	17,394	14,268	6,646	Bark	3,057	2,287	1,537	3,759

No. 7.

RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS belonging to the Ports of Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.	
	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
In 1841	96	7329	48	4627	144	11,956
In 1842	101	7193	44	3845	145	10,338
In 1843	104	7270	45	3499	149	10,769
In 1844	108	7365	44	3362	152	10,727

No. 8.

RETURN of the SHIPPING and FISHERIES (with their VALUE), and of the Number of VESSELS built in Van Diemen's Land, from 1841 to 1844 inclusive.

	VESSELS BUILT.	TONNAGE.	SHIPS EMPLOYED.	TONNAGE.	VALUE OF FISHERIES.
In 1841.....	14	612	22	3170	71,600
In 1842.....	5	180	18	2842	87,400
In 1843.....	5	246	21	3307	74,100
In 1844.....	11	477	24	4264	49,840

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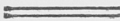
RETURN of the Number of VESSELS employed in the COASTING TRADE between Hobart and Launceston, from 1841 to 1844 inclusive.

	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VESSELS.	TONNAGE.
In 1841.....	12	726	16	1410
In 1842.....	16	1454	16	2154
In 1843.....	23	1155	28	2077
In 1844.....	17	650	23	2350

No. 10.

RETURN of the Number of GRANTS OF LAND, and of the Number of ACRES GRANTED, in Van Diemen's Land, from 1841 to 1844.

	1841.		1842.		1843.		1844.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Grants under 100 acres	1	1	1	100	..	..	..	..
Ditto of 100 but under 500....	4	653	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto of 500 acres and upwards	5	5,980	..	..	1	1,330	..	..
Total.....	10	6,634	1	100	1	1,330	..	..



No. 11.

RETURN of the Number of Lots of CROWN LAND, and of TOWN and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, sold during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844; also the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and Average Price per Acre.

YEARS.	COUNTRY ALLOTMENTS.							TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.											
	No.	Quantity.			Amount of Sale.		Average per Acre.	No.	Quantity.			Amount of Sale.		Average per Acre.					
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		s.	d.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In 1841	184	78,946	0	0	46,156	3	10	11	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	101	194	0	1	2,047	8	0	10	11	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
In 1842	55	25,729	2	0	11,163	3	1	8	8	5	41	0	35	428	10	0	10	9	5
In 1843	121	49,742	2	20	20,424	13	6	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	162	2	25	2,174	6	0	13	7	4
In 1844	13	4,619	2	0	1,760	18	0	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	75	3	21	1,379	14	0	18	7	11

No. 12.

RETURN of the Number of ACRES in Crop, and Nature of each Crop, during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.
Wheat	63,734	78,180	78,932	57,297 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barley	9,010	12,038	13,870	12,466 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oats	16,471	23,469	22,510	13,864 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peas	738	641	835	580 $\frac{3}{4}$
Beans	102	243	105	94 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes	4,185	5,669	5,080	4,902
Turnips	15,943	15,584	16,637	12,581
English Grasses	22,082	19,246	18,870	19,487 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tares	349	455 $\frac{1}{2}$	501	664 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total.....	132,614	155,525 $\frac{1}{2}$	157,340	121,938 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 13.

RETURN of the PRODUCE of Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEAS.	BEANS.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	HAY.
	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
In 1841....	881,318	167,548	230,786	10,670	1477	14,138	42,677	15,096
In 1842 * ..	531,480	138,033	242,909	7,255	1104	16,901	23,066	8,598
In 1843....	795,363	190,037	352,024	11,643	1607	13,874	56,736	17,595
In 1844....	807,924	174,405	221,105	8,658	1072	13,349	29,880	26,042

* This information is not stated in the Returns received from Bothwell, Brighton, Great Swan Port, and Richmond.

No. 14.

RETURN of the Number of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and GOATS in Van Diemen's Land, for the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.
Horses.....	12,000	12,414	13,360	15,355
Horned Cattle.....	90,498	91,614	83,195	85,302
Sheep.....	1,167,737	1,227,058	1,449,504	1,145,089
Goats.....	2,630	2,071	2,149	2,126

No. 15.

PRICE of PRODUCE at Hobart Town during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEAS.	BEANS.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	HAY.
	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In 1841	7 0	5 0	5 6	9 0	6 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0
In 1842	6 6	6 0	4 6	8 0	10 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
In 1843	3 6	2 6	2 9	8 6	12 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
In 1844	3 3	3 6	2 6	3 0	10 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 0

No. 16.

RETURN of CATTLE, CALVES, and SHEEP slaughtered in Hobart Town, during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	CATTLE.	CALVES.	SHEEP & LAMBS.
In 1841.....	2177	210	54,391
In 1842.....	2164	301	67,879
In 1843.....	2581	448	74,574
In 1844.....	3218	502	70,232

No. 17.

RETURN of PRICES paid for FRESH MEAT by the Commissariat at Hobart Town and Launceston, for the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	Per lb.		Per lb.
In 1841.....	4 $\frac{7}{16}$ d. to 6d.	Average price about.....	5 $\frac{3}{16}$ d.
In 1842.....	2 $\frac{1}{16}$ d. to 4 $\frac{8}{16}$ d.	Ditto.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
In 1843.....	2 $\frac{1}{16}$ d. to 2 $\frac{10}{16}$ d.	Ditto.....	2 $\frac{11}{16}$ d.
In 1844.....	1 $\frac{1}{16}$ d. to 2 $\frac{10}{16}$ d.	Ditto.....	2 $\frac{4}{16}$ d.

No. 18.

Return of the Number of LICENCES granted in Van Diemen's Land, from 1841 to 1844.

YEARS.	PUBLICANS' LICENCES.		WHOLESALE LICENCES.	
	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
In 1841	260	6500 0 0	47	470 0 0
In 1842	257	6425 0 0	52	520 0 0
In 1843	272	6800 0 0	44	440 0 0
In 1844	314	7850 0 0	39	390 0 0

No. 19.

Return of the Number of POST OFFICES, and PERSONS employed; *Extent of POST ROADS; Number of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS forwarded from, and of LETTERS received at, Hobart Town; together with the INCOME and EXPENDITURE, during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.*

YEARS.	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	PERSONS EMPLOYED.	EXTENT OF POST ROADS.	LETTERS FROM HOBART TOWN.	NEWSPAPERS FROM HOBART TOWN.	LETTERS RECEIVED.	ANNUAL INCOME.			ANNUAL EXPENDITURE.		
			Miles.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In 1841 ..	38	76	647	149,791	214,877	136,718	6515	0	0	4763	18	6
In 1842 ..	42	69	647	153,646	209,977	121,596	7752	4	8	7190	3	2
In 1843 ..	44	72	689	163,370	215,641	149,827	8480	16	11	7275	19	4
In 1844 ..	43	71	674	177,717	216,280	145,350	6872	7	0	6037	1	4

No. 20.

Return of the Number of LETTERS passing through the TWO-PENNY POSTS, at Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	FRANKS.			OTHER LETTERS.		
	HOBART.	LAUNCESTON.	TOTAL.	HOBART.	LAUNCESTON.	TOTAL.
In 1841	8,738	910	9,648	10,488	7400	17,888
In 1842	4,576	475	5,051	10,488	7560	18,048
In 1843	4,714	833	5,547	12,286	6796	19,082
In 1844	7,697	608	8,305	9,534	5540	15,074

No. 21.

COMPARATIVE *Account of the* POPULATION of *Van Diemen's Land*, for the Years 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842.*

	FREE.			CONVICTS.			MILITARY, WIVES, & CHILDREN.		ABORIGINES.		GRAND TOTAL.			INCREASE.
	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	
In 1839	14,647	11,080	25,727	15,386	1691	17,077	944	305	33	35	31,010	13,101	44,111	Dec. 1735
In 1840	15,720	11,517	27,237	15,524	2239	17,763	796	203	28	30	32,068	13,989	46,057	Inc. 1946
In 1841	19,362	14,463	33,826	14,116	2275	16,391	991	243	24	25	34,493	17,006	51,499	Do. 5442
In 1842	21,972	15,116	37,088	17,632	2700	20,332	1163	268	21	22	40,796	18,106	58,902	Do. 7403
									(Eight	Children.)				

* The Act of Council 7 Vict., No. 5, enacts that the Census shall only be taken every three years ; the next year for taking it will therefore be 1846.

No. 22.

RETURN of the AGES of 47,661 Individuals, as ascertained by the Census of December, 1842.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under Two years.....	1,326	1,440	2,766
Two and under Seven	2,796	2,680	5,476
Seven and under Fourteen	2,396	2,308	4,704
Fourteen and under Twenty-one.....	1,975	2,023	3,998
Twenty-one and under Forty-five	18,967	7,367	26,334
Forty-five and under Sixty.....	2,566	959	3,525
Sixty and upwards	644	214	858
Total.....	30,670	16,991	47,661

No. 23.

RETURN showing the Distinction between the MARRIED and SINGLE, on the 31st December, 1842.

	MARRIED.	SINGLE.	TOTAL.
Males	6,780	23,890	30,670
Females.....	6,519	10,472	16,991
Total.....	13,299	34,362	47,661

No. 24.

RETURN showing the CIVIL CONDITION of 57,420 Persons, on the 31st December, 1842.

	FREE.				BOND.			
	<i>Born in the Colony.</i>	<i>Arrived Free.</i>	<i>Other Free Persons.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Holding Tickets-of-Leave.</i>	<i>In Government Employment.</i>	<i>In Private Assignment.</i>	TOTAL.
Males.....	6,299	7,761	7,912	21,972	3,120	10,807	3,705	17,632
Females	6,425	6,731	1,960	15,116	348	1,109	1,243	2,700
Total....	12,724	14,492	9,872	37,088	3,468	11,916	4,948	20,332

No. 25.

RETURN showing the RELIGION and OCCUPATION of 47,661 Persons on 31st December, 1842.

RELIGION.		OCCUPATION.	
Church of England	34,861	Landed Proprietors, Bankers, Merchants, and Professional Men	1,846
Church of Scotland	3,797	Shopkeepers and other Retail Dealers ..	802
Wesleyans.....	2,263	Mechanics and Artificers	3,720
Other Protestant Dissenters	1,920	Shepherds and others in the charge of Sheep.....	879
<i>Total Protestants</i>	42,841	Gardeners, Stockmen, and Farm La- bourers	9,870
Church of Rome	4,492	Domestic Servants	3,477
<i>Total Christians</i>	47,333	All other Persons.....	27,067
Jews	297	<i>TOTAL</i>	47,661
Mohammedans and Pagans	31		
<i>TOTAL</i>	47,661		

No. 26.

SUMMARY of POPULATION RETURN for 1842.

Total number of Houses	7,629
Stone or Brick ditto	3,730
Wood ditto.....	3,899
Total Population	57,420
Number of Males	39,604
Females.....	17,816
Free Population, excluding Military and Aborigines	37,088
Males, ditto ditto	21,972
Females, ditto ditto	15,116
Convict Population	20,332
Males	17,632
Females	2,700
Born in the Colony	12,724
Arrived Free	14,492
Other Free Persons	9,872
Married, excluding Military and Convicts.....	13,299
Single, ditto ditto.....	34,362

No. 27.

RETURN of the *Number of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered in the General Register Office, Van Diemen's Land, in the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.*

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
In 1842..... { Males.	518	359 }	1003
{ Females.	583	218 }	
In 1843..... { Males.	664	699 }	608
{ Females.	684	441 }	
In 1844..... { Males.	797	488 }	845
{ Females.	754	298 }	

No. 28.

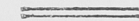
RETURN of MARRIAGES solemnized during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844, distinguishing the different DENOMINATIONS.

DENOMINATION.	1842.	1843.	1844.	TOTAL.
Church of England	403	384	626	1413
Church of Scotland	19	42	48	109
Church of Rome	22	61	92	175
Wesleyans	6	28	12	46
Independents.....	18	37	39	94
Quakers.....	2	1	..	3
Baptists	10	23	20	53
Jews	1	2	2	5
In the Deputy Registrars' Offices	1	1	6	8
	482	579	845	1906

No. 29.

RETURN of the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS, distinguishing the SEXES, and the DISTRICTS in which they occurred.

DISTRICTS.	BIRTHS.						DEATHS.					
	1842.		1843.		1844.		1842.		1843.		1844.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Hobart	294	276	301	318	369	334	276	148	349	297	278	167
Launceston	137	162	263	266	299	309	37	28	309	120	164	109
Brighton	14	6	24	23	24	21	..	1	15	9	7	2
Avoca	10	4	10	14	9	6	3	1	3	1	4	2
Oatlands	2	4	26	19	11	8	3	3	5	6	7	1
Hamilton	11	11	12	15	13	10	11	12	8	5	5	2
Great Swan Port	1	2	10	10	9	7	6	2	6	..	..	3
Circular Head	4	12	12	13	11	18	4	..	2	1	3	1
Spring Bay . . . . .	..	..	6	6	9	5	..	..	2	2	1	3
Campbell Town . . . . .	..	..	..	..	17	13	..	..	..	..	10	4
Tasman's Peninsula . . . . .	..	..	..	..	11	7	..	..	..	..	6	1
Bothwell . . . . .	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	..	3	3
Port Sorell . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	473	477	664	684	797	754	340	195	699	441	488	298



No. 30.

RETURN of INQUESTS held on Persons whose Deaths were occasioned, either directly or indirectly, by DRUNKENNESS, during 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	1842.		1843.		1844.		TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Free	11	10	6	1	16	5	33	16
Bond	4	4	5	..	9	1	18	5
Uncertain	2	..	5	4	..	..	7	4
TOTAL	17	14	16	5	25	6	58	25

No. 31.

RETURN of the Number of DISEASES treated at Her Majesty's Colonial Hospitals in Van Diemen's Land; also the Number of DEATHS; during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
In 1842	6945	268
In 1843	10,306	351
In 1844	10,621	243

No. 32.

NUMBER of TICKETS-OF-LEAVE, and of FREE and CONDITIONAL PARDONS, granted to Convicts in Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	CONVICTS IN THE COLONY.		TICKETS-OF- LEAVE.		FREE PARDONS.		CONDITIONAL PARDONS.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
In 1842	20,306	3302	1471	166	139	12	882	85
In 1843	21,768	3731	1466	288	133	7	756	60
In 1844	24,824	4367	1941	618	*36	..	..	..

* These were issued to Convicts who were ordered Free Pardons by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State; the Act of Parliament 6 Victoria, chap. 7, negating the power of the Lieutenant-Governor to grant Pardons.

No. 33.

RETURN showing the Average RATE of WAGES per Diem to the following Class of MECHANICS, for the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	1842.	1843.	1844.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bricklayers	7 0	7 0	5 0
Carpenters	7 0	7 0	5 0
Masons	8 0	7 0	4 6

No. 34.

RETURN of ROADS, BRIDGES, and CULVERTS, &c. executed by the Government in Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	Miles on Mr Adam's Plan.	Miles on Telford's Plan.	Log Bridges.	Masonry and Brick Bridges.	Culverts generally.	Cubic Yards of Excavation.	Cubic Yards of Embankment.
In 1842..	mls. yds. 7 1394	mls. yds. 3 38	6	1	72	183,018	222,607
In 1843..	9 55	12 314	1	2	88	243,844	57,899
In 1844..	3 0	9 1150	5	2	83	155,842	107,771

No. 35.

RETURN of MANUFACTORIES and TRADES in Van Diemen's Land, in 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	Agricultural Implement Makers.	
In 1842..	Breweries.	41 26
In 1843..	Candle Manufactories.	40 19
In 1844..	Cooperages.	71 40
	Coachmakers.	10 15
	Dyers.	4 2
	Engineers.	3 3
	Fellmongers.	13 13
	Founderies.	21 2
	Furriers.	14 9
	Mast and Block Makers.	5 1
	Steam Mills.	1 1
	Wind and Water Mills.	15 11
	Potteries.	50 53
	Printing Offices.	2 5
	Rope Makers.	8 5
	Sail Makers.	2 1
	Saw Mills.	3 2
	Shipwrights.	1 1
	Soap Makers.	9 2
	Tanners.	10 1
	Pianoforte Makers.	24 30
	Parchment Makers.	1 1
	Woolstaplers.	3 3

No. 36.

STATEMENT of the PLACES of PUBLIC WORSHIP in Van Diemen's Land ; also the Number of SITTINGS, and the Total EXPENDITURE, in 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	CHURCH OF ENGLAND.		CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.		CHURCH OF ROME.		WESLEYANS.		INDEPENDENTS.		BAPTISTS.		TOTAL.		EXPENDITURE.		
	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Chapels.	Sittings.	Chapels.	Sittings.	Chapels.	Sittings.	Churches & Chapels.	Sittings.	£	s.	d.
In 1842..	27	9,740	10	3313	3	747	20	5360	9	2010	2	250	71	21,420	18,758	3	6
In 1843..	35	12,058	9	2977	3	747	24	5200	10	2290	2	200	83	23,472	14,431	16	9
In 1844..	47	12,552	10	2206	3	747	24	5260	12	2610	2	250	98	23,625	14,809	9	7

No. 37.

STATEMENT of the Number of GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS in Van Diemen's Land ; the Number of SCHOLARS ; and the Ordinary and Contingent EXPENDITURE, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF PUPILS.			INCREASE.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.			CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL EXPENDITURE.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In 1842	24	816	590	1406	..	3296	0	0	534	17	2	3830	17	2
In 1843	24	794	613	1407	1	2735	0	0	1301	0	0	4036	0	0
In 1844	23	838	655	1493	86	3704	0	0	300	0	0	4004	0	0

No. 38.

A RETURN showing the Number of CONVICTIONS before the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land, and the Courts of Quarter Sessions, for the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.				CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			
	1842.	1843.	1844.		1842.	1843.	1844.
Murder	3	4	3	Burglary	17	18	58
Unnatural Crime	1	3	..	Cattle-stealing	5	1	2
Cutting and Wounding	4	3	11	Horse-stealing	4	3	3
Manslaughter	5	1	3	Sheep-stealing	13	4	10
Stealing from the Person	17	5	104	Receiving	5	11	25
Concealing Birth	1	..	..	Felony	14	18	..
Assault.....	..	10	14	Larceny.....	95	85	119
Assault with intent, &c.	..	31	2	Forgery, Coining, &c.	14	7	22
Highway Robbery ....	..	..	10	Embezzlement	4	1	5
Perjury .....	..	..	1	Arson	1	..	..
Shooting with intent, } &c. .... }	..	..	22	Illegally at large, armed	5	2	..
Rape .....	..	..	2	Obtaining goods un- } der false pretences }	2	1	..
Libel .....	..	1	..	Misdemeanors	14	3	77
TOTALS.....	31	58	172	TOTALS	193	154	321

No. 39.

RETURN of the Number of EXECUTIONS in Van Diemen's Land, and the Crime for which each Individual suffered, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	1842.	1843.	1844.	TOTAL.
Murder	5	3	2	10
Unnatural Crime	1	..	..	1
Cutting and Wounding	2	..	2	4
Robbery, being armed .....	..	1	..	1
Assault, with intent &c. ....	..	..	2	2
Rape .....	..	..	2	2
Shooting with intent, and aiding &c. ....	..	..	8	8
TOTAL	8	4	16	28

No. 40.

OFFENCES heard in a Summary Manner at the various POLICE OFFICES, in the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	<i>Absconding.</i>	<i>Absent without Leave.</i>	<i>Disobedience of Orders.</i>	<i>Insubordination.</i>	<i>Insolence.</i>	<i>Idleness.</i>	<i>Neglect of Duty.</i>	<i>Colonial Acts—only including Free People.</i>	<i>Assaults (Free People).</i>	<i>Drunkenness (Free People).</i>	<i>Sureties (Free People).</i>	<i>Various other Charges, not under the foregoing heads.</i>
In 1841	1119	1686	1121	259	701	804	578	1305	546	3470	122	6832
In 1842*	631	767	1300	182	397	318	402	941	616	3801	125	7143
In 1843*	847	935	703	184	518	399	509	2402	539	2706	157	5952
In 1844*	717	919	449	108	296	156	294	1453	521	2911	58	3737

* The Offences committed by Prisoners which come under the cognizance of the Visiting Magistrates are not included in this Return.

No. 42.

RETURN of PROCESS issued out of the SUPREME COURT of Van Diemen's Land; together with ACTIONS commenced or tried; as likewise JUDGMENTS, SUITS IN EQUITY, &c., during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	Summons.	Capias.	Actions brought.	Declarations.	Actions Tried.	Judgments on Warrants of Attorney and Cognovit.	Judgments on Computations by the Master on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Writs of Execution.		Warrants of Attorney.	Cognovits.	Equity Suits commenced.	Equity Suits decided.
								Fi. Fa.	Ca. Sa.				
In 1842	1553	59	1612	349	89	96	54	366	84	104	46	7	2
In 1843	971	25	996	237	34	118	53	324	68	225	46	3	0
In 1844	717	36	753	192	34	135	23	198	63	193	36	8	0

No. 41.

STATEMENT of the OFFENCES and PUNISHMENTS in Van Diemen's Land, for the Years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS BEFORE THE POLICE.		WHO HAVE BEEN PUNISHED OR DISCHARGED AS FOLLOWS :—																
	Free.	Bond.	Committed for Trial.	Extended Sentences.	Penal Settlements.	Chain Gangs.	Road Parties.	Tread-mill.	Cells.	Stocks.	Flogged.	Lashes.	Admonished.	Discharged.	Fined for Drunkenness.	Fined for Assaults.	House of Correction.	Sureties.	Minor Decisions; such as returned to Public Works, &c.
In 1841.....	6170	17,968	250	427	564	1051	1458	645	2805	241	1371	27,532	1750	1914	3470	195	1110	185	5783
In 1842 *.....	7556	11,665	427	303	138	513	1241	432	1505	140	283	13,261	1295	1805	3863	334	1142	205	2048
In 1843 *.....	6606	12,323	373	300	136	632	1217	287	2516	78	629	22,184	1060	1994	2706	193	911	185	1974
In 1844 *.....	8190	10,363	674	150	86	310	1453	90	1814	67	162	7059	1072	2229	3251	223	1210	203	2729

* The Offences committed by Prisoners which come under the cognizance of the Visiting Magistrates are not included in this Return.

No. 43.

RETURN of PROCESS issued out of the COURTS OF REQUESTS in *Van Diemen's Land*, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEAR.	SUMMONSES.	FI. FA.	CA. SA.	ACTIONS BROUGHT.	ACTIONS TRIED.
In 1842	3135	311	549	3135	2165
In 1843	2814	338	376	2814	1675
In 1844	3868	540	587	3868	2461

No. 44.

RETURN showing the Expense of PAUPERISM in *Van Diemen's Land*, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	1842.	1843.	1844.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Repaid to the Commissariat Department for Rations supplied to free Paupers, and Medicines and Medical Attendance to Objects of Charity.....	3177 17 6	3125 7 10	3345 16 0
For the Maintenance of Children of free Parents who are Orphans in the Queen's Orphan Schools, New Town.....	3594 13 2	1862 9 1	2045 13 9
Expenses attendant upon the Burial of free Paupers paid from the Colonial Treasury }	14 5 0	10 0 0	17 10 0
TOTALS.....	£6786 15 8	£4997 16 11	£5408 19 9

No. 45.

STATEMENT of the Number of GAOLS, and of the Number of PRISONERS confined therein, in Van Diemen's Land, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEAR.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners the Prisons are capable of contain- ing when more than one Prison- er sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners the Prisons are capable of contain- ing in sepa- rate Cells.	Number of Prisoners confined for Misdemeanors.		Number of Felons.		Total Number tried.		Total Number untried.		Employment of Prisoners.		Number of Prison- ers not em- ployed.	Punishment for Offences within the Prison.	Cases of Sickness and Death.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Hard Labour.	Employ- ment not Hard Labour.			Cases of Sickness in the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Number of Deaths.
In 1842....	8	656	152	2434	339	1775	174	96	7	56	11	1565	527	1818	73	132	21	2
In 1843....	8	611	146	1696	318	823	149	97	15	113	2	644	173	1269	75	237	19	3
In 1844....	8	650	140	55	7	133	7	60	9	118	5	22	1289	870	173	324	23	1

No. 46.

RETURN of all PENSIONS paid from the Colonial Revenue of Van Diemen's Land, from 1842 to 1844; with the Services for which they have been allowed, and the Authority by which they have been granted.

NAME.	FOR WHAT.	AUTHORITY.	1842.	1843.	1844.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
William Sorell	Late Lieutenant-Governor.....	The Crown	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Peter Archer Mulgrave	Retired Commissioner of the Court of Requests, &c.	Lieutenant-Governor ....	.. .. .	.. .. .	300 0 0
John Beamont	Late Sheriff.....	The Crown	160 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0
Mrs. Collins	Widow of Lieutenant-Governor	Ditto	120 0 0	Dead.	
James Belbin	Retired Inspector of Stock	Lieutenant-Governor ....	.. .. .	.. .. .	75 0 0
William Gunn	Loss of right arm by Bushrangers	The Crown	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
John James Fenton.....	Loss of an eye by Bushrangers.....	Lieutenant-Governor	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Richard Collins.....	Superannuated Constable	Ditto .....	.. .. .	31 18 9	Dead.
Mrs. Ward	Widow of a District Constable.....	Ditto .....	.. .. .	30 0 0	30 0 0
Oliver Smith.....	Retired Overseer	Ditto	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
John Baker	Retired District Constable	Ditto	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Emanuel Griffin	Retired Pilot	Governor-in-Chief	20 0 0	20 0 0	Dead.
William Fletcher	Long service as Constable	Lieutenant-Governor	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
		TOTAL.....	£980 0 0	£921 18 9	£1245 0 0

No. 47.

RETURN of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the several BANKS in Van Diemen's Land, at the End of the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

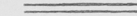
BANKS.	1842.				1843.				1844.			
	ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	<i>Bullion.</i>	<i>Bills of Exchange, &c.</i>	<i>Notes in Circulation.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>	<i>Bullion.</i>	<i>Bills of Exchange, &c.</i>	<i>Notes in Circulation.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>	<i>Bullion.</i>	<i>Bills of Exchange, &c.</i>	<i>Notes in Circulation.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commercial	25,590 11 0	196,897 17 0	9,659 0 0	82,742 9 6	20,770 0 0	180,640 11 0	9,572 0 0	61,320 10 9	31,409 16 0	164,863 7 5	7,848 0 0	60,324 19 1
Derwent	148 14 9	173,572 13 8	1,156 0 0	53,510 9 3	21 0 3	190,083 17 2	896 0 0	62,251 0 5	22 10 5	177,867 8 11	793 0 0	69,400 8 5
Van Diemen's Land	13,395 12 4	108,345 12 7	6,045 0 0	37,099 17 11	11,175 16 5	106,235 16 5	5,740 0 0	30,058 2 10	32,482 5 7	122,971 13 5	8,081 0 0	62,918 15 6
Union	39,531 19 8	342,035 8 6	18,391 0 0	85,031 9 1	41,394 5 2	373,985 10 1	17,698 0 0	100,682 3 1	37,687 17 8	302,177 0 11	18,440 0 0	116,762 19 7
Australasian*	28,306 6 4	329,809 10 4	14,142 17 8	71,050 2 4	32,552 8 9	387,345 19 5	16,678 19 3	74,552 17 1	34,762 6 1	393,020 2 11	17,803 17 8	86,448 8 6
Colonial	6,624 8 0	141,128 17 10	9,763 0 0	36,735 12 10	6,839 13 9	113,119 12 10	4,485 0 0	20,033 14 0	Discontinued.			
Archers, Gilles, & Co.	.. ..	65,367 4 10	.. ..	33,983 2 8	Discontinued.							
TOTAL	113,597 12 1	1,357,157 4 9	59,156 17 8	400,153 3 7	112,753 4 4	1,351,411 6 11	56,069 19 3	348,898 8 2	136,364 15 9	1,160,899 13 7	52,965 17 8	395,855 11 1

* The Returns from this Bank are made up to the 10th October in each year.

No. 48.

RETURN of the *Number of CONVICTS remaining at PORT ARTHUR ; Number received ; Number sent up for Good Behaviour ; also the Number of DEATHS, for the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.*

YEAR.	<i>Number remaining.</i>	<i>Number received.</i>	<i>Number sent up for Good Behaviour.</i>	<i>Number of Deaths.</i>
In 1842	1119	614	494	18
In 1843.....	1120	506	535	13
In 1844.....	1093	573	553	13



No. 49.

RETURN of the *Number of BOYS, the Number landed and the Number of Deaths, at POINT PUER ; also the EMPLOYMENT of the Boys, and the VALUE of their Labour ; for the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.*

YEAR.	Number of Boys at End of the Year.	Number landed.	Number of Deaths.	VALUE OF WORK.										TOTAL.
				Carpenters.	Blacksmiths.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Sawyers.	Stone-cutters.	Coopers.	Quarriers.	Labourers, &c.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
In 1842...	712	248	3	369 13 8	164 8 0	936 9 8	462 16 0	655 1 4	616 1 4	361 16 0	474 15 10	1729 1 8	6108 16 8	
In 1843...	706	194	5	506 5 6	138 1 4	775 6 8	492 2 8	639 13 4	444 14 8	396 18 8	563 17 6	2462 11 0	6419 11 0	
In 1844...	634	85	8	480 0 0	150 11 4	870 9 8	422 8 8	539 2 8	370 5 4	410 19 10	525 19 2	2442 4 0	6212 0 8	

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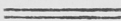
RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from PORT ARTHUR, during the Years 1842
1843, and 1844.

ARTICLES OF EXPORT.	1842.			1843.			1844.					
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Boots, Men's strong lace	600 prs.	270	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coals tons	7960½	2056	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clothes' Chests .....	..	..	..	..	3	3	0	0	..	..	..	..
Flower-pots and Stands	379	9	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood tons	1228	614	0	0	431	215	10	0	185	92	10	0
Forms .....	..	..	..	..	50	25	0	0	..	..	..	..
Lightwood Logs .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	8	0
Logs	36	135	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palings	15,511	54	5	9	2530	8	17	1	..	..	..	..
Posts	200	0	16	0	120	0	9	6	..	..	..	..
Rails	1700	6	16	0	346	1	7	8	..	..	..	..
Sawn Timber..... feet	18,558	74	4	7	4288	17	3	0	3779	15	2	3
Shingles.....	360,000	180	0	0	113,000	56	10	0	150,000	75	0	0
Spars .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	15	9
Stone Ballast..... tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	9	19	6
Urinals .....	..	..	..	..	33	4	19	0	..	..	..	..
Paid into Military Chest for Schooling to free Children, Boots and Shoes for Civil Of- ficers, Loans of Me- chanics, Hay & Straw sold, &c. &c. &c....	..	496	2	7	..	615	9	9	..	..	..	..
TOTAL.....£	..	3896	16	11	..	947	17	0	..	195	15	6

No. 51.

RETURN of the Value of LABOUR; Value of EXPORTS from, and the Value of SHIPWRIGHT'S WORK done in, the PORT ARTHUR Settlement during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	VALUE OF LABOUR.	VALUE OF EXPORTS, NOT INCLUDING COALS.	VALUE OF SHIPWRIGHT'S WORK.	VALUE OF VEGETABLES.		
				PORT ARTHUR.	POINT PUER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In 1842 ..	20,806 13 8	1840 14 5	4332 2 9	774 6 0	338 17 6	1113 3 6
In 1843 ..	26,293 11 0	947 17 0	2110 12 1	445 9 5	430 12 2	876 1 7
In 1844 ..	22,193 0 6	195 15 6	539 3 7½	388 7 4	325 10 6½	713 17 10



No. 52.

RETURN of the Quantity of TIMBER cut at PORT ARTHUR, and its Distribution, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	Feet of Timber cut.	Feet of Timber exported.	Feet of Timber used on the Settlement.
In 1842....	265,863	18,558	247,305
In 1843....	267,352	4,288	263,064
In 1844....	235,162	3,779	231,383

No. 53.

LAND in Garden Cultivation, its PRODUCE, and VALUE at PORT ARTHUR, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEARS.	LAND IN CULTIVATION.	PRODUCE.	VALUE.
	ACRES.		£ s. d.
In 1842....	36	Turnips, Cabbages, and Potatoes	774 6 0
In 1843....	42½	Carrots, Hay, Potatoes, Straw, Oats, Turnips, and Wheat.	572 0 2
In 1844....	59½	Hay, Straw, Potatoes, and Oats	467 2 7

No. 54.

Return of SHIPWRIGHT'S WORK at PORT ARTHUR, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

1842.

Five Boats or Launches were built at the Dock Yard, value £124 7s. 1d. A new Barque, 274 tons burthen, with Masts, &c., value £2836 10s. A new Schooner, 23 tons burthen, value £326 18s. 11d. Signal Post for Denbow Head, value £5 14s. 5d. One Cutter-rigged Boat, copper-fastened, value £66 18s. 9d. Materials, Iron Work, Repairs to Government Vessels, Settlement Boats, &c., £972 2s. 5d.; making the total for the year } £4332 11 7

1843.

Seven Boats or Launches were built at the Dock Yard, value £113 14s. 10d. A Boat, copper-fastened, bottom coppered, with Mast, Sails complete, value £190 10s. 4d. A Boat, copper-fastened, with Masts, Rigging, Pump complete, £43 19s. 4d. A five-oared Whale Boat, £16 17s. 5d. A new Schooner, 170 tons new measurement, with Masts, Pumps, &c., £1302 7s. 5d. Materials, Iron Work, &c., to Government Vessels, £443 2s. 9d. } £2110 12 1

1844.

Five Boats or Launches were built at the Shipwright's Yard, Port Arthur. One Lower Mast, with step, ground, and upper Cross Trees, Spindle Truck, Copper and Iron Work complete, being a Flag-staff for Government House. Materials, Iron Work, and Repairs to various Government Vessels, Boats, and Launches; amounting in the whole to } £539 3 7½

No. 55.

RETURN of the State of the SCHOOLS at PORT ARTHUR, for the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEAR.	Divisions.	Number in each Class.	Teachers.	Boys.	Adults.
In 1842.....	Reading	35	17	21	14
	Writing	113		56	57
	Arithmetic	92		30	62
In 1843.....	Reading	93	26	7	86
	Writing	248		30	218
	Arithmetic	101		4	97
In 1844.....	Reading	180	29	12	168
	Writing	209		25	184
	Arithmetic	129		10	119

No. 56.

Numerical Return, showing the DISTRIBUTION of OFFENCES tried at POINT PUER, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

	1842..	1843.	1844.
Number of Boys tried once	357	562	699
twice	162	249	263
3 times	84	115	150
4 ditto.....	43	73	80
5 ditto.....	23	45	61
6 ditto.....	24	17	33
7 ditto.....	14	12	27
8 ditto.....	4	15	20
9 ditto	4	8	15
10 ditto.....	6	5	8
11 ditto.....	4	1	4
12 ditto.....	2	1	7
13 ditto.....	1	0	7
14 ditto.....	3	0	1
15 ditto.....	0	0	1
16 ditto.....	0	1	0
21 ditto.....	1	0	0
25 ditto.....	1	0	0

No. 57.

RETURN of the Number of CONVICTS tried on TASMAN'S PENINSULA, during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEAR.	Strength at the End of the Year.	Total tried.	Acquitted.	Corporal Punishment.	Chain Gangs.	Solitary Confinement.	Reprimanded.	Original Sentence extended.	Detained at Port Arthur.	Number of Stripes inflicted.
In 1842	1071	1749	30	275	367	960	104	2	162	1031
In 1843	1120	1792	30	185	397	659	104	1	..	No return.
In 1844	1093	2908	265	204	395	1137	897	6	4	7831

No. 58.

RETURN showing the Number of BOYS punished, and Nature of PUNISHMENT, at POINT PUER during the Years 1842, 1843, and 1844.

YEAR.	Strength at the End of the Year.	Total tried.	Acquitted.	Corporal Punishment.	Number of Stripes inflicted.	Reprimanded.	Solitary Confinement.	Original Sentence extended.	Removed to Port Arthur.
In 1842	712	965	9	509	9,528	22	406	2	17
In 1843	706	972	3	383	11,281	18	550	5	13
In 1844	634	402	9	134	4,141	9	230	6	12

No. 59.

RATIONS *for* CONVICTS *at* PORT ARTHUR.

DAILY	{	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Flour.
		$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Potatoes, <i>or</i> 1 lb. Green Vegetables.
		$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Fresh or Salt Beef, <i>or</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Salt Pork.
		$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt.
		$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Soap.

 APPROPRIATION.

BREAKFAST ..	{	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bread.
		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Flour made into 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Gruel.

DINNER	{	1 lb. Bread.
		$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Potatoes, <i>or</i> 1 lb. Green Vegetables.
		$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Fresh or Salt Beef, <i>or</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Salt Pork.
		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Soup when Vegetables are issued, thickened with Flour.

SUPPER	{	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bread.
		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Flour made into 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Gruel.

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THE END.